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Green Hills RC&D Council to sponsor workshop on Stream and River Problems, Erosion and Stabilization

CHILLICOTHE, MO – The Green Hills Resource Conservation and Development Council will be sponsoring three identical 1-day workshops across the region called “Understanding Streams”. Dave Derrick, a nationally recognized expert in river and stream management and stabilization will be the presenter. The workshops are designed for landowners, agricultural producers, land planners, local officials and decision-makers, in addition to agency staff who work in or around streams. Attendees should expect to gain a basic understanding of the dynamics of stream water flow and explore proven techniques to mitigate large scale stream bank erosion and channel migration near farm fields, bridges, roads, and buildings. Material presented at the workshops will cover the following: water movement/stream flow, stream channel evolution over time, impacts of disturbance on stream processes, stream and river stabilization and restoration techniques, and regulations/permitting required for work in streams and wetlands.

These workshops present a unique opportunity for local units of government and land managers to gain insight which can save long term financial outlays for expensive stream bank restoration or infrastructure repairs.

The workshops will take place in the following locations:

Chillicothe, MO on Wednesday February 16th

Milan, MO on Thursday February 17th

Bethany, MO on Friday February 18th

Lunch will be provided for attendees. For more information or to RSVP for your choice of date, please contact the Green Hills RC&D office at 660-646-6220 ext 128, or email greenhills.rcd.council@gmail.com.

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